Schemes for urban poor in Uttar Pradesh

†793. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes and schemes formulated and to be implemented by Government to provide necessary amenities to the poor living in small and big cities of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned, district-wise or city-wise by Government during this period and the amount spent by the State Government in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is mainly implementing two schemes related to providing necessary amenities to the urban poor (living in slum areas) *viz.* Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last three years. In addition, an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is also being implemented by the Ministry to ameliorate the conditions of the urban poor by providing them gainful employment & skill upgradation.

The objective of VAMBAY is to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for the people living below the poverty line in urban slums and also to provide healthy and enabling urban environment through community sanitation.

The objective of NSDP was to provide water supply, sanitation, primary education, adult literacy, health care, environment improvement and community empowerment for the population living in slums, the NSDP stands discontinued *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005. SJSRY strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed poor through setting up of micro enterprises and also through provision of wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of useful public assets.

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The district-wise/city-wise, details of expenditure are not maintained at the central level. However, the Central funds released to Uttar Pradesh during last three years under VAMBAY, NSDP and SJSRY are as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Central funds released to Uttar Pradesh		
	VAMBAY	NSDP	SJSRY
2002-03	1104.06	4010.00	1671.76
2003-04	1912.48	4010.00	1571.74
2004-05	1991.95	8594.00	2622.61

Enforcement of Central Act

†794. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993 has been enforced in the entire Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the instructions issued for strict enforcement of the said Act in the State;

(c) whether any Central Grant has been sought for construction of flush latrines in the State under the said Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the said grant would be sanctioned to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the Divisional Commissioners and the District Magistrates have been directed to enforce provisions of the Act and the DMs nominated as executive authority under the Act. The Sub Divisional Magistrates were notified executive authority and all sanitary inspectors, executive officers of all Urban Local Bodies and project officers of District Urban Development

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